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SUBJECT: UNCTAD AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON CONTAINER
STANDARDS, GENEVA, NOVEMBER 1-12, 1976

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1. AFTER CONTACTING OFFICIALS ON FOREIGN OFFICE, MINISTRY
OF ECONOMICS, AND MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, EMBASSY FINALLY
LOCATED SOMEONE, IN THE PERSON OF C.P. JAYASINGHE,
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MERCHANT SHIPPING, WHO WAS AWARE OF
SUBJECT MEETING. JAYASINGHE SAID GSL WOULD BE REPRESENTED
AT CONTAINER MEETING BY DAVID SOYSA, EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVE
OF CEYLON SHIPPING CORPORATION BASED IN LONDON. JAYASINGHE
INDICATED SOYSA WOULD HAVE NO INSTRUCTIONS
AND WOULD BE ATTENDING LARGELY AS AN OBSERVER SINCE GSL
REALLY HAS NO POSITION ON CONTAINER STANDARDS. SRI
LANKA'S MERCHANT FLEET IS SMALL AND HAS NO CONTAINER
SHIPS; THERE IS LITTLE PROSPECT THAT ANY SUCH SHIPS
WILL BE ACQUIRED IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

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